110TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 121

To provide for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

January 4, 2007

Mr. Feingold (for himself and Mrs. Boxer) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES
- 4 FROM IRAQ.
- 5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
- 6 United States to redeploy United States forces from Iraq
- 7 by not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
- 8 of this Act, while maintaining thereafter in Iraq the mini-
- 9 mal level of United States forces sufficient to engage di-
- 10 rectly in targeted counterterrorism activities, train Iraq

security forces, and protect United States infrastructureand personnel in Iraq.

(b) Report.—

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- (1) Report on Strategy for Redeploy-Ment.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to Congress a report setting forth the strategy of the United States for the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq by not later than the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act (in this section referred to as the "redeployment date"), in accordance with the policy stated in subsection (a).
 - (2) Elements of Strategy.—The strategy set forth in the report under this subsection shall include the following:
 - (A) A flexible schedule for redeploying United States forces from Iraq by the redeployment date, in accordance with the policy stated in subsection (a).
 - (B) An estimate of the number, size, and character of United States military units needed in Iraq after the redeployment date, for purposes of counterterrorism activities, training

Iraq security forces, or protecting United States infrastructure and personnel in Iraq.

- (C) A strategy for managing the regional implications of the redeployment of United States forces from Iraq in accordance with the policy stated in subsection (a), including a description of proposed efforts to ensure a coordinated diplomatic, political, and development strategy to accompany such redeployment of United States forces.
- (D) A strategy for ensuring the safety and security of United States forces in Iraq during the redeployment under the policy stated in subsection (a), and a contingency plan for addressing dramatic changes in security conditions that may require a specified number of additional United States forces to remain in Iraq after the redeployment date.
- (E) A strategy for repairing and strengthening United States forces to effectively engage and defeat global terrorist networks that threaten the United States.

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